UGC classification of stenography

1467. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.G.C. has received a proposal for classification of stenography under the Social Science, Language Faculty;

(b) if so, the action taken by the UGC in this regard;

(c) whether Shorthand and Typewriting (English and Hindi) subjects are codified separately as language subject at +2 level or at Degree level;

(d) if so, the difficulties in classifying these subjects as language;

(e) whether the UGC does not realize the importance of Stenography in all the wings of a democracy the Executive, Judiciary and Legislature; and

(f) if not, the action taken by the UGC in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) According to the information furnished by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Shorthand and Typewriting (English and Hindi) are codified under the vocational stream. Since, these subjects are skill based, hence these are not classified under languages.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

Lateral entry in engineering colleges

1468. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under GSR 320 of the AICTE, diploma holders are to be allowed lateral entry in the second year in IITs, EDP of Jamia Millia Islamia University, DCE, Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology and other Engg. colleges through AIEEE;

(b) if so, the details thereof;